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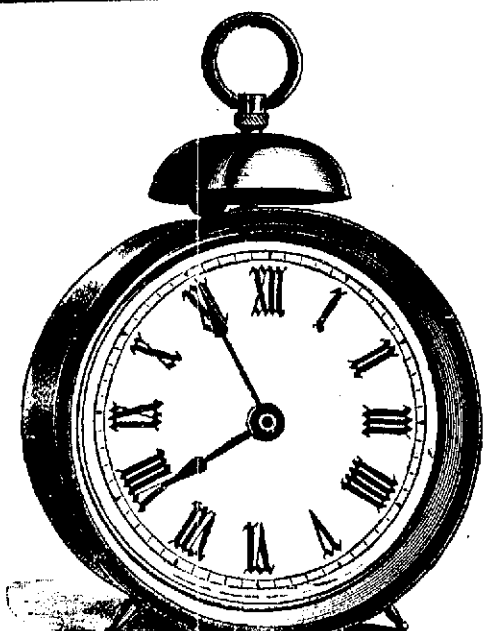
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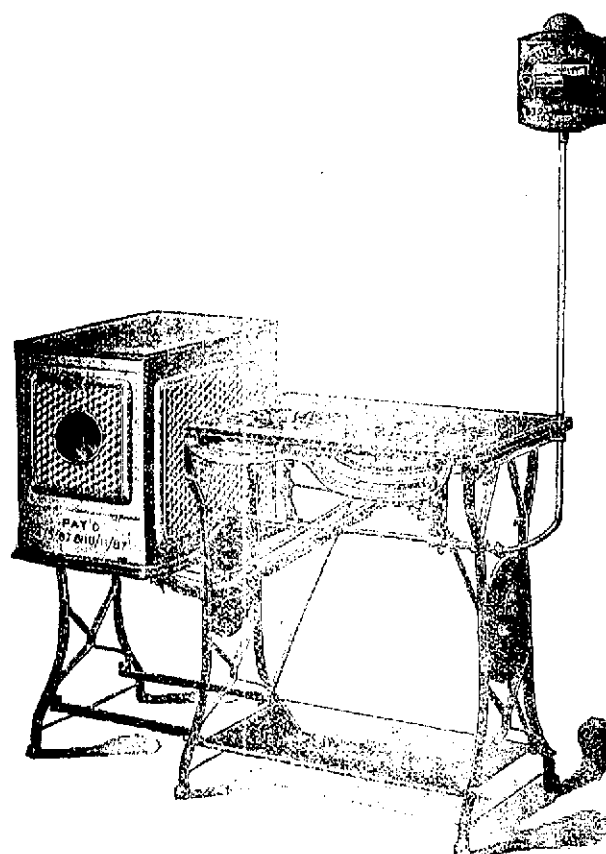
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WEDNESDAY EVE, MAY 2, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Not so wintry to-day.

Prayer meetings this evening as usual.

The street cars run to the ball park gate, the extension of the track having been completed.

This morning Supt. Alexander put the city force at work cleaning the mud off the paved streets.

SLIPPED!—Slipped into a nice pair of shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's; most satisfactory to be had. 2-dw

The funeral of George Steinen took place from Corner Perle's office this afternoon. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

The regular covenant meeting of the congregation will be held at the Baptist church this evening. All members are urged to be present.

WHEAT LOAN flour is popular with the people because it is reliable.

The sale of seats for Daly's "A Night Off" begins at Prescott's Saturday morning. No raise in prices—75, 50 and 25 cents.

Stock feed ready for use at Niedermeier's store on the Mound.

Fuss, Baltimore Shad, at Heilman & Son's, Lincoln 32.

The musical selections at Music Hall given last night at the Presbyterian "Adam's Rib" party were rendered by Misses Anna Berry and Clara Eymann.

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, J. D. Templeton, C. C. Stoddard and Ralph Templeton.

The celebrated W. L. Smith's Bell Ringer and Specialty troupe will appear at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights.

It will pay you every time to buy groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store. Fresh butter a specialty.

The street car drivers celebrated May day by wearing their close fitting blue uniforms.

CALL on Knoke & Osborne for choice family groceries and early fruits.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Universalist church at 2 o'clock Saturday, May 5th. 2-dw

Ask your grocer for the justly celebrated White Foam flour.

The Helen Blythe company appeared before a small audience last night and gave a good performance. "Only a Woman's Heart" was the play.

Don't forget W. H. Shorb for reliable stock and chicken feed all ready for use.

BUILDERS' supplies in great variety at Lytle & Eckels' Water street hardware store.

BOOGIES and surreys, all of the most stylish pattern, are sold every day at D. F. Hansher's place at astonishingly low figures. Buy one.

Buy a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent safety canvas given with every pair. May 2-dw

C. B. PIERCE gives everybody a cordial invitation to visit his music parlor in opera block. See those elegant pianos.

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, and serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-dw

STEP in at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store for early vegetables, California fruits, fresh pigs and cakes.

For the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, to be held at Cairo, May 8th to 11th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at \$6.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return until May 12th.

A PATENT State Eraser with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. 2-dw

IMMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-dw

If you want your house painted in first-class style, call on Blank & Grass, opp. First M. E. church. may1-dw

A new lot of the latest styles of Wall Paper, just received by Blank & Grass, opp. First M. E. church. may1-dw

At and Below Costs.

100 Spring Jackets in black plaids and stripes. CHEAP STORE. Big 19. 1-dw

I HAVE put in a new enlarging outfit, and when wanting any work in the copying line call and see sample picture at the "Illustrated" Art Studio. 30-dw

This Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., insured the life of the late David Hansher. He had been insured for the past nine years and had paid in \$354.61. In twenty days after his death the company sent a draft for \$1500.00 to Randolph & Gher, the local agents. Anyone desiring good, reliable and profitable life insurance, had better interview Randolph & Gher, 123 N. Water St. d-1w

It Will Pay You

To visit our store and see the line of Sample Towels, Lap Robes, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.—all at about half regular prices. AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE, South Room, Gallagher Block. apr30-dw

For Bunkies Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushart & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dw

The Church Festival.

The Presbyterian church ladies gave a very unique and entertaining social and festival at Music Hall last night, there being a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends of the society. The entertainment was under the personal management of Mrs. D. R. Alexander and the members of her section. The refreshments were ice cream, strawberries, cake, lemonade, milk shakes, and delicious home-made candies of many varieties. The "Adam's Rib" feature of this entertainment was gracefully exemplified by sixteen beautiful young ladies attired in becoming costumes, commanded by Mrs. Will Heilman, who imported this pleasing representation from Indianapolis, her former home. With the assistance of Capt. Frank Wells, of the Decatur Guards, the young ladies were enabled to go through a number of intricate and graceful evolutions, and none were disappointed in the least by the comedienne of the party, Mrs. H. B. Lewis, who marched in the rear faithfully to the end, carrying the traditional band-box and also a cane that seemed to give her more trouble than her spool. Each young lady carried a huge beef bone to represent a sword, and hidden away in a convenient receptacle each had a darning needle and a sock, which formed a part of the exercise. At the close of the humorous address by Mrs. Heilman and the drill, the company retired with the darning plundits of the spectators. Several musical selections were given from the stage. Altogether the reception was a big success, as usual, financially and socially.

The ladies in costume who took part in the silent drill were Mrs. Will Heilman, Mabel Alexander, Nell Schroeder, Carrie Butman, Lillie Chadsey, Jessie Seruga, Edith Lytle, Mrs. Schultz, Jessie McKenzie, Lucy Roberts, Christie McKennie, Alice Judson, Maggie Roberts, Alice Bering, Mae Harwood, Carrie Griswold.

Mr. Goolsby will leave for Urbana tomorrow to testify for the state in the arson case of the People vs. George Van Lear, who is indicted for setting fire to property near Tolono on April 1st. The prisoner stopped at Mr. Goolsby's hotel on the levee before and after the fire.

FRANK M. PATTERSON, the grocer, is putting up a handsome two-story frame dwelling on his South Main street lot. It will cost about \$3,000, and will be one of the coziest homes in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malone, May 2, at 1 a. m., a daughter.

J. R. Morse, of Warrensburg, was in the city yesterday.

Bennie Hamill left for Omaha last evening to set type on a paper.

Mrs. E. N. Rust attended the Snapp-Niles wedding in Bement last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin departed last evening for Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Presley left for Chicago to-day, after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. John S. Bixby is entertaining her cousin, Miss Anna Smalley, of Philadelphia.

Misses Beatrice McDonald and Edna Greaves, of Mowague, were in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Corn Niles and G. N. Snapp were married at Bement last night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carline, of this city, attended the wedding.

"A Night Off."

Manager Haines, in taking his benefit next Tuesday night, will present a well-balanced company and a clean comedy, "A Night Off." Of the company and play the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

For bright, sparkling comedy with a stock of wholesome laughs scattered through it, commend me to "A Night Off." Augustin Daly's play which was presented at Popple's yesterday afternoon and evening. Without the horse-play which characterizes the mass of farces—comedy which fills the stage it is yet full of amusing complications and situations, and of bright lines which keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. It depends on intellectual cleverness rather than physical suppleness for its fun. The two acts of the piece are two pages at the Olympic will recall its amusing powers and those who have not seen it can be assured of an evening's entertainment. It is refreshing not only to find such comedy but also a company capable of giving it bright and intelligent interpretation.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Chippewa Tribe No. 35 this (Wednesday) evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock sharp. All the members are requested to be present. W. E. CHANDLER, Sachem.

W. E. COLLARD, C. of R.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. may2-dw

There should be a big advance sale of seats Saturday morning for the new comedy, "A Night Off," to be given Tuesday night at the opera house. It will be the occasion of the benefit testimonial to Manager Haines, who every year exercises good judgment in providing amusements for the public. It will be esteemed a privilege to give him a rousing benefit. Improve the opportunity now afforded. Popular prices will prevail.

GRANT matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock at the opera house. Smith's Swiss Bell Ringers, Humpty Dumpty and Commodore Foote and sister. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for \$7.00 or \$8.00, but they sell them for \$4.00 and \$5.00. They also have a nice line of \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes. a12-dw

Annual Cleaning.

No books will be issued from the Public Library after Saturday, May 5, until further notice, as the Library will be closed for the annual cleaning, etc. The Library will be closed longer than usual this year, as a new shelf list and a complete revision of the card catalogue is being made. The reference department of the library and reading room can be used until further notice. Every library book must be returned on or before May 19. 30-dw

Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and sheeting—564 North Water St. 25-dw

Rolls of all kinds of broad, fine, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowling, 132 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dw

Special Land Excursions

To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates: March 30th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 23d, June 15th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent, I. C. P. D. & E. and T. H. & F. roads at Union depot.

A May Day Party.

Clifford and Grace Hubbard gave a May day party to their friends yesterday from 4 to 9 o'clock at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, on North Main street, celebrating Clifford's birthday. Music and games were the order of the evening. Bessie Lutz favored the company with a piece of her own composition. Blanch Shepherd recited "Curfew Must Not Ring Too-Night" to the delight of all. Supper was served—sandwiches, cake, oranges and lemonade. About forty little folks were present—Adele Blackstone, Nettie Marweather, Hortense Lytle, Pearl Schloff, Zella and Abbie Durfee, Bonnie Bartholomew, Blanch and Walter Shepherd, Gussie and Fred Ferguson, Lewis and Johnnie Kinney, Charlie Bumstead, Ella Bassey, Myrtle Wheeler, Maude Rogers, Arthur Gay, Fleta Brett, Norma Dawson, Emma Stratton, Ida Pratt, Nina and Eddie Buckmaster, Mattie Bell Bohon, Tonie Dennis, Mary Sterrett, Nellie Nichols, Lillian King, Willard Shea, Howard Frederick, Bessie and Milton Lutz, Lewis Baxter.

The Egg Problem.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—I discover nothing very difficult in solving the Chicago Tribune's hen and a half problem. Of course the proposition is absurd excepting in a mathematical sense; but if it says 1½ hens will lay 1½ eggs in 1½ days, then it follows that 1 hen will lay 1 egg in 1½ days; therefore 1 hen will lay ½ of an egg in 1 day, consequently 6 hens will lay 4 in 1 day and 23 eggs in 7 days. S. BURGESS.

The electric light illumination was shut off rather early last night, much to the displeasure and inconvenience of the company which attended the Presbyterian social. Some of the ladies going home at 11 o'clock found it so dark that they could scarcely keep on the walk. The city had run out of carbons, the order to send more by express failing to be filled promptly. The lights will be kept burning to-night.

LAST night the Terre Haute & Peoria company took a special train through Decatur loaded with politicians of Paris and other points in that part of the state, bound for Springfield to attend the convention to-day. Manager Conkling hooked on his private car and went along with the crowd from Decatur. The party occupied a Woodruff sleeper.

It is customary in this city for the manager of the opera house to take a benefit—about the close of each season. The best company that can be obtained is always secured for this occasion, and the company gives the manager 5 or 10 percent, more than they otherwise would, as it is generally expected that the benefit will draw the amusement public to the hall in great numbers, to give the local caterer substantial recognition for past services. Manager Haines has been particularly fortunate this spring in obtaining one of the finest, noisiest and sprightliest comedies ever written for his benefit, Tuesday, May 8—Mr. Augustin Daly's great comedy, "A Night Off," by the Bartram & Burbridge company, sent out by Mr. Daly, and the only company authorized to produce this famous comedy. Although the company is an expensive one, there will be no raise on the regular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

The meeting of the sewing circle of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes to-morrow, has been postponed for one week.

FRIDAY and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee—Smith's Concert and Comedy company, Charles Smith's Humpty Dumpty troupe and Commodore Foote and sister—a larger organization at cheap prices. Only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats are now selling at Prescott's.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary F. and Charles Griswold to Geo. Harrington, lots 12 and 13 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$400.

W. B. Chambers to W. T. Evans, quit claim to lots 73 and 77 in block 9 in Greenwood cemetery, \$100.

Philip Ruesbamen to Henry Sehlbaum, lot 2 in block 7, 16, 3, \$5,500.

W. C. Armstrong to Catherine Bone, lot 4, block 8, Western addition to Decatur, \$4,000.

Henry S. Evans to Rebecca C. Hamsler, lot 6, in Evans, Second subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of 15, 16, 2, Decatur township, \$200.

M. B. Harner to L. W. Ehrman, 53½ acres in sections 22 and 27 of Oakley township, \$1070.

Minerva Thomas, master chancery, to Minerva Thomas, master's deed to the undivided one-half interest of a tract of land commencing 30 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 3, block 10, of Allen McCreedy's addition to Decatur, thence south 152 feet, thence east 90 feet, thence north 152 feet, thence west to the place of beginning, except 22 feet on the west side of said premises, \$2,922.07.

Consacrated.

The imposing ceremony of the consecration of Rt. Rev. James Ryan, lately appointed to the See of Alton, was witnessed by a large congregation at Alton yesterday. As is usual upon all such occasions the proceedings were of a grand and impressive character. Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, accompanied by Rev. Chancellor Fitzmaurs, arrived Monday night to take part in the ceremonies. The Bishops of adjacent dioceses were in attendance, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, officiating, and Archbishop Feehan preaching the sermon of consecration. Nearly 300 members of the clergy from Alton and the surrounding dioceses took part in the ceremonies, and extended their congratulations to their reverend brother upon the signal mark of favor bestowed upon him by the Pope. Upon the conclusion of the services of consecration a special dispatch was forwarded to Rome announcing the auspicious termination of the proceedings.

A SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAIN

To the Illinois State Sunday School Convention

Will be run from Cairo to Rockford, on Tuesday, May 22d, over the Illinois Central Railroad. Fare, \$5.00 only, for the round trip. The train will carry delegates only; train leaves Cairo at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday morning, stopping at intermediate points, arriving in Decatur 12:40 p. m.; leaves Decatur 1 p. m., arriving at Rockford 9:30 p. m. For certificates apply to the county secretary, and all persons desirous of attending this convention are asked to notify the same official by May 10th. Geo. T. TUCKER.

We sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BRUNNEN & OLAN, Apr 27-dw 241 and 245 E. William st.

See the "Home Comfort" Range at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. daw

LOST THE FIRST GAME.

Deatur Downed by Dubuque in a Sharp Contest—9 to 4.

The Inter-State League championship base ball games in Decatur opened at the park yesterday afternoon in the presence of 500 shivering people, with the mercury at 40 above and a cutting northeast breeze blowing merrily across the diamond. The agile Dubuque boys were on deck with blood in their eyes. They were there to win and as fortune favored them they got to the front in five shape, winning the game in the sixth inning by lucky bunting of hits, followed by similar work with the willow in the eighth inning. McQuade, who smashed the first ball pitched, Bishop, Duane, Kees and Tredway, bore off the batting honors for the visitors and did spirited coaching. For the Decatur team Conley was the hard hitter, and was enthusiastically cheered. Devore, Smith, Harrington, Hoover, Hurley and Hoffman also found the ball, but unluckily the hits were scattered. Had they been backed up by Ehler and Watson, even by little taps, Decatur might have won. Three times Devore was on third but he couldn't get home. Once the bases were full with two men out, when Ehler was struck out. The visitors made several bad errors but they were not so costly as those recorded against the Decatur team. It was a very entertaining contest, the excitement becoming intense at times. The game demonstrated that Harrington is a sure back stop, that Smith, Hoover, Devore and Conley are in the right places, and that the other positions need strengthening, both in playing and batting work.

THE SCORE.

DECATUR	A	B	R	E	K	S	O	P	O	A	E
Harrington, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watson, c	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conley, 1f	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hoffman, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, p	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hurley, f	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Devore, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ehler, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	40	4	12	7	24	17	7				
DUBUQUE	A	B	R	E	K	S	O	P	O	A	E
McQuade, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tredway, 1f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doherty, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoover, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conley, 1f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duane, c	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	6	2	7	24	6				

Runners—Devore, 1b; Harrington, Conley, Hoffman, Smith, Hurley and Devore. Three base hits—Tredway, Kees, Conley. Double play—Heilman (Devore) to Hoover. Base on called balls—Smith, 1b; by pitched ball—Ehler and Lear. Strike out—McQuade, Tredway, Lear, Hurley, Conley, Hoffman, Hurley, Ehler, 3b, Duane. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Varis.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

"Bunched hits" have beaten many a good club. That's what waked us.

We might have done better but we didn't.

The Light Guard Band was at the park and played a number of selections.

Joe Howe is the gate-keeper and Joe Penwell is the ticket-seller.

Conley is a darling. He had on his batting clothes yesterday, and got in three hard hits—two three-baggers and one for two bases.

The old snail proved to be Jonah.

Manager Hurley says he will not play pitcher in the field again.

That double play by Devore and Hoover was a neat one. Conley and Hoover made another, but the umpire wouldn't allow it.

Smith did clever work in the box, holding the visitors down to 9 hits, and striking out 7 of the red stockings.

The Dubuques are clever boys and know how to coach; but they carry it a little too far. No wonder the crowd dubbed McQuade the "Rescuer" of the party.

To-morrow we will tackle the Davenporters.

AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, 10b, 11b, 12b, 13b, 14b, 15b, 16b, 17b, 18b, 19b, 20b, 21b, 22b, 23b, 24b, 25b, 26b, 27b, 28b, 29b, 30b, 31b, 32b, 33b, 34b, 35b, 36b, 37b, 38b, 39b, 40b, 41b, 42b, 43b, 44b, 45b, 46b, 47b, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b, 53b, 54b, 55b, 56b, 57b, 58b, 59b, 60b, 61b, 62b, 63b, 64b, 65b, 66b, 67b, 68b, 69b, 70b, 71b, 72b, 73b, 74b, 75b, 76b, 77b, 78b, 79b, 80b, 81b, 82b, 83b, 84b, 85b, 86b, 87b, 88b, 89b, 90b, 91b, 92b, 93b, 94b, 95b, 96b, 97b, 98b, 99b, 100b, 101b, 102b, 103b, 104b, 105b, 106b, 107b, 108b, 109b, 110b, 111b, 112b, 113b, 114b, 115b, 116b, 117b, 1

